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Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi The Speaker House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Speaker Pelosi,

Several recent news reports, as well as an official statement released by the Foreign Ministry of Saudi Arabia, suggest that Biden administration officials may have pressured the Kingdom to delay a planned cut in oil production to impact the outcome of the 2022 election.

This is a very serious allegation. One that, if true, may very well constitute an illegal solicitation of a foreign in-kind contribution by the White House on behalf of Democrats' midterm campaign efforts.

As such, I am requesting that you and the chairs of relevant House committees fulfill your constitutional duties and immediately:

- 1. Convene hearings to determine if such calls took place and what specific requests were made regarding Saudi or OPEC+ oil production by Biden administration officials.
- 2. Request that the White House release the transcript of any calls between President Biden, Vice President Harris, any cabinet official or other senior administration official and representatives of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia regarding oil production that took place in the last 30 days.
- 3. Identify any Biden administration official who may have asked any Saudi government official to delay any oil production cut until November or later.

It is the House's responsibility to exercise its oversight responsibilities and get to the bottom of these troubling reports as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tom Tiffany

Member of Congress